

MARRIED LIFE THE SECOND YEAR THE SPOKEN PROMISE.

With an exclamation of dismay Helen examined the pair of gloves she had just unwrapped. "How COULD they have made such a mistake! Warren took these!"

But Warren was carefully replacing the crystal on his watch and did not look up.

"What do you think they've done? Sent these gloves, 3-4 and I bought 1-2?"

"Well, take them back," indifferently.

"But they won't exchange anything before Christmas—none of the stores will."

"They'll have to if it's their mistake."

"But I have so many things to get and so little time. Warren, couldn't you take them back as you go down town?"

"Not on your tinfoy!"

"Oh, I WISH you wouldn't use such slang."

"Then don't suggest my going into any department store at this time or I'm likely to use something stronger than slang."

"But I have to—I have to struggle with the crowds, and carry packages, and oh, sometimes it's dreadful!"

"Your own fault."

"That's your own fault. Why didn't you begin your shopping in time and get through before the rush? Every year the newspapers and stores urge that you women put it off until the last moment."

"How can you say that when you didn't give me the money for Christmas until the first of the month?"

"Well, even at that—this is the fifteenth. If you'd gone about it right you'd have been through before now. I could have bought all you had to buy in a day."

"So could I if I had plenty of money. But when I'm trying to get articles that look like they cost ten dollars for about \$2.95—well, it takes longer."

"Why try to do that? They all know how heavy our expenses have been—I told you they wouldn't expect expensive presents from us this year."

"Oh, I'm afraid they will—at least your people will. And if we don't send them'll think it's a fault that I was too close to let you spend much on presents. They always blame everything on me. Whatever you do now that they don't approve of—they say I influenced you to do it!"

"Skipping on Christmas."

"Nonsense, you just imagine that."

"You know I don't. Your mother and Carrie thought I spent too much on the baby's clothes, and now they'll say I'm trying to even up by skipping on Christmas. That's why I'm wearing myself out trying to get something really good for almost nothing."

Helen flushed. "Oh, they were walking miles today looking for a work table for your mother—and I could find nothing under fifteen dollars. But I've got Carrie's present—I've accomplished that much."

"What did you get her?" indifferently.

"A cut glass pitcher—a lovely one—reduced from \$10.50 to \$5.98."

"How did that happen?"

Helen flushed. "Oh, they were closing out some odd pieces."

For a moment she wanted to tell him the truth—that there had been a nick out of the top of the piece so small that it did not affect the beauty or the usefulness of the pitcher and that she had it wrapped just as it was with the piece inside, so Carrie would think it had been broken in delivery. She had hated herself for this subterfuge ever since, and it would have comforted her to tell Warren, had she not been afraid. But she knew he would be furious; he would say it would have been better to have bought the cheapest trifle than to have resorted to such trickery for the sake of getting an expensive looking present.

"And what have you for father?" he asked.

For Father.

"Nothing yet—I've seen a pair of military brushes that I like, but I had rather wanted to get him silver handled umbrella, one of those you can fold up and put in a suit case."

"Better get the brushes—he'll lose the umbrella. And for goodness sake hurry up and get through! Don't put everything off until the last moment. I know how you women shop. You have everything in a place pulled down, and then walk off, saying you'll decide later."

"Warren, that isn't true! You get these ideas from cheap newspaper jokes and then state them as facts. Besides the shops do display their goods now that there is very little need of pulling anything down."

The door bell rang sharply. It was the delivery boy with more packages.

"Oh, here are toys I got for Carrie's children." She began eagerly to unwrap them.

"This is what I got for Roy!" She took from a box a large sheep on rollers.

"Isn't it a dear?" She stroked its fluffy sides and black nose and laughed at the merry look on its face.

"What on earth did you get such a fool thing as that for?"

"Why, he'll love it! Didn't you love things like this when you were a little boy?"

"No, I didn't. You'd much better get him some building blocks or a game."

"Oh, I never thought of them."

"Well, if you've used no better judgment in your other purchases than you have in this—your time and money is mighty poorly spent."

"Oh, Warren, what an unkind thing to say—when I've tried so hard to get suitable presents." Her lips quivered and there were tears in her eyes, a thing which always goaded him to further harshness.

"For heaven's sake, don't start whimpering! You exercised bad judgment in your purchases, and I told you so. That's no cause for a scene—is it?"

Keeping her face turned away so he could not see the tears, she gathered up the toys and wrappings and took them into her room, and closed the door.

Why did he always succeed in hurting her? However hard she tried—why could she do nothing to please him? Why was his attitude growing more and more one of criticism and disapproval.

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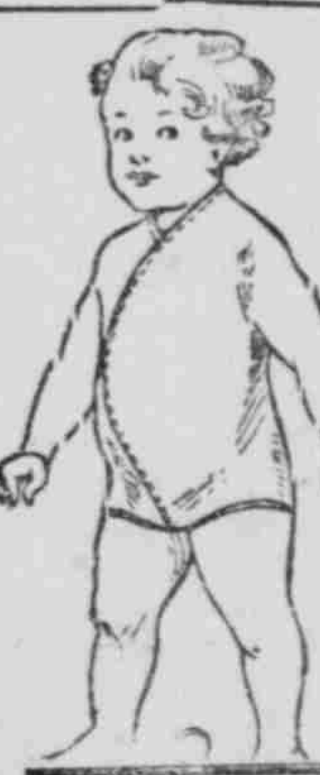
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